

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 331

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to commend Caitlin E. Henderson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Caitlin E. Henderson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Steven Dickerson; Ms. Henderson's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Henderson has achieved academic success while majoring in international relations and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including MTSU's Model United Nations Club; and

WHEREAS, as a 2015 recipient of the Critical Language Scholarship from the United States Department of State, Caitlin Henderson attended Beijing Language and Culture University, where she studied and participated in the host country's culture and language while serving as an American cultural ambassador; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, she brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, Ms. Henderson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, among her many responsibilities and job assignments as an intern, she reviewed audits with a keen eye, took care of the office's Chia Pets, and made a plaque that asked, "Do you love Tennessee?"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Henderson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Caitlin E. Henderson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steven Dickerson and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.